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Why Don’t You Come and See?

Lk. 2:15-18

***The Angels give the highest theology***

***“Good news of great joy will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, he is Christ, the Lord.”***

What is given? *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

How’s it given? *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Where’s it given? *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

To who is it given to? *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

From who is it given? *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

* This is the*\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***time in the Gospels this phrase is used.
* This is the only time we see all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Jesus brought together
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**This last announcement was not just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_but also a revelation of Jesus’ true\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Goodnews produces great action on the part of the receiver- 4 Steps*

**Step 1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(v15) *When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”*

The shepherds\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the truth they heard and responded.

The sheep who hear the truth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_every week from this pulpit need to consider what is being said and\_\_\_\_\_to it!

**Step 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(16) “*So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.”*

* How often do we take our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_off of Jesus and put them on the things that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How often do we raise one hand in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_while gripping onto the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we love with the other?
* We are easily\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by things that bring us comfort and ease.
* We naturally have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_towards things that gratify the flesh and often we get into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that leave us on the side of the broad road looking for solutions outside of Christ.

**Step 3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(17-18) *“When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,****18****and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.”*

**Have you ever noticed the one true thing that connects every human-\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**Step 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(20) “*The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.”*

**They did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to qualify them to be the ones to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this announcement.**

Luke 2:15-20

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

**16**So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. **17**When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, **18**and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. **20**The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.